

Omaha Runs Away With Des Moines; Giants and Phillies Tie for First Place

OURKES ANNEX SWATFEST

Give the Higgins' Hard Walleping to Even Old Scores.

THOMASON IS THE BIG NOISE

Lads Safely on the Ball Four Times In Five Times Up—Knives Also Do a Little Starving for Himself.

By wielding the willow with ferocity of Semmes, and being ably assisted by numerous errors by the opponents, the Bourkes took the second game of the series from Des Moines yesterday afternoon by the score of 27 to 2. Rhodes did the bunting for the Bourkes and held the deserters to seven hits.

For the visitors Houston started the game and for two innings held the Bourkes to no hits and no runs, but in the third the home boys got busy and counted out four hits, which netted them five runs. The next inning Houston let Pe's athletes down without either a hit or run. In the fifth four more hits and three errors gave the Bourkes five more runs. Houston, the pride of the Des Moines twirling staff, was then jerked and Mitchell sent to the rescue, but he ran into a snag and in the three innings he fired from the mound he was found for nine hits and seven runs.

Notwithstanding the fact that they were losing, the deserters put up a clever uphill game until the odds were so overwhelming that it was impossible to catch up. Errors then came in such a fashion as to call a protest from the fans. Kores, especially, played a rotten game at third and could not get going at any time. In the latter part of the game he was sent to the bench and Hartshorne, a pitcher, was sent to his place at third.

Scholastic Pets in Neb.

In the sixth inning after the Bourkes had tucked the game safely away, Skipper Jim put his glove in the field for a little practice. Agnew was sent in to catch and Porkerney was sent to first in place of Kene. Porkerney showed up good and has the earmarks of a good first baseman. He played first like a veteran, and at the bat hammered out a single in two times up. After getting on base in the seventh inning he got busy and pestered the second sack and beat it home from that place on hit by Thomason.

Thomason was again the big noise for the Bourkes and showed himself to be the best center fielder in the Western league. He handled all his difficult chances at center with ease, and at bat was a whizkid. In five times at bat he counted out four hits, two of which were doubles. His four hits brought in six of the Omaha runs. Kneaves also came in for some clever playing and also showed that he could use the stick himself. In five times up he made three hits.

Uitowski, touted as the greatest catcher in the Western league, went to pieces yesterday and while these same pieces were floating around in space the Bourkes managed to steal eight bases. Thomason scored his three runs by stealing home, completing double steals. Arbogast and Agnew were both in good shape and but one Des Moines man managed to steal. The lucky one was Graham, who stole second in the second inning off Arbogast. Score:

OMAHA

Pick, B.	A. R. H. R. O. A. E.
McGinnis, B.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Thomason, B.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Schoonover, M.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Wheeler, C.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Kneaves, M.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Arbogast, C.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Rhodes, P.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Total: 42 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

DES MOINES

Curtis, H.	A. R. H. R. O. A. E.
Colligan, M.	4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
St. John, B.	4 0 0 2 2 2 2 2 2
Korens, B.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Hartshorne, M.	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Wheeler, C.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
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Beecher, M.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Edmonson, M.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Wheeler, C.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
Carson, M.	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2
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